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ENTENTE FORCES IN GREECE DEMAND IMMEDIATE EVACUATION

ATHENS GOVERNMENT WARNED THAT UNLESS KATHERINA IS IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED BY THE GREEK ROYAL TROOPS, FORCE WILL BE USED.

Rumanians Advancing Their Whole Front Have Captured Several Towns Fifteen Miles North of Tchernavoda-Constanza Railroad. Another Hospital Ship Victim of German Submarine—All Nurses Saved from the Br. —Paris Reports Further Gains for Allies East of Moscow, while Italians Make Further Progress West—Berlin Reports Failure of British to Reach German Positions in the Heavy Fighting North of the Ancre Yesterday—Petrograd Reports Russian Progress in Dobrudja—Germans Cross Danube—Large German Submarine Captured by British Naval Forces, Members of its Crew being Landed at an Italian Port by Mine Sweeper.

London, Nov. 24.—Greek Royalist Troops Have Refused to evacuate Katerina and the commander of the entente forces has warned the Athens government that unless there is an immediate evacuation, force will be used, says an Athens dispatch.

The British hospital ship Bhaemer Castle, of 6280 tons, from Saloniki to Malta, with wounded, has been mined or torpedoed in the Aegean Sea, it is officially announced. All on board were saved.

The trawler Dolphin with the crew of the Swedish steamer Arthur, sunk by a German submarine, has arrived at Gothenburg, Sweden, according to a Reuter dispatch.

An Athens dispatch says that all nurses of the Britannic were saved, as far as known. Those drowned, were stokers and engineers.

Rumanians Capture Towns. Bucharest, Nov. 24.—The Rumanians advancing along the entire front have captured several towns fifteen miles north of Tchernavoda-Constanza railroad, it is officially announced.

Gain Ground Near Monastir. Paris, Nov. 24.—The ententes have gained further ground east of Monastir, while to the west the Italians have reached Nijipole, says an official announcement. A lively bombardment in the Somme region last night near Sully-Salliel is also announced. French aviators have wrecked five more hostile machines in forty aerial engagements.

Russians Pushing Forward. Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The Russian have begun an advance in Dobrudja, reaching Lake Tashaul and crossing Kartal river, says an official announcement.

Teutons Cross the Danube. Bucharest, Nov. 24.—The Teutons have attempted to cross the Danube, 35 miles southwest of Guirguu, says the war office.

British Held Back. Berlin, Nov. 24.—The British were unable to reach the German positions in the heavy fighting north of the Ancre yesterday, the war office says. The Austro-German troops have captured Orsova and Turnu on the Danube.

German Submarine Captured. Milan, Nov. 24.—British naval forces recently captured a large German submarine, according to Corriere della Sera, which adds that a British mine sweeper landed thirteen sailors and two officers of the submarine at an Italian port.

Bulgarian Successes Reported. Sofia, Nov. 24.—Hostile attacks

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Nov. 24.
The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and colder with temperature of 20 to 25 degrees; Saturday fair with slowly rising temperature in western Oklahoma.

were unsuccessful last night both east and west of Lake Presba, on the Macedonian front, it is officially announced. The Bulgarian troops have captured entente trenches near Boudamitza.

Archduke Assumes Command. Berlin, Nov. 24.—Archduke Joseph assumes command of the Austrians on the eastern battle front, which was formerly commanded by the new Emperor Charles.

Bringing Over Belgians. The Hague, Nov. 24.—Father John B. Deville of Chicago, has started for Belgium on his fourth trip to bring out the old men, women and children to rejoin relatives in America. Three hundred of these refugees are ready to leave East and West Flanders.

SUBSCRIPTION TO ROAD FUND PROGRESSING

COMMITTEE IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS AND THE ROAD WILL BE BUILT — ARDMORE'S GREATEST ASSET.

The work of securing subscribers to the toll road stock is progressing favorably and if the committees meet with the same continued encouragement as they have in the past two days, it will not take long to wind the matter up and get to work.

The most gratifying part of the committee work is that men of modest holdings here are buying the stock so that the road will be a popular one, so far as its stockholders are concerned.

There are still scores of men and women, however, who are able to take some of this stock, who must do so to assure the building of the road.

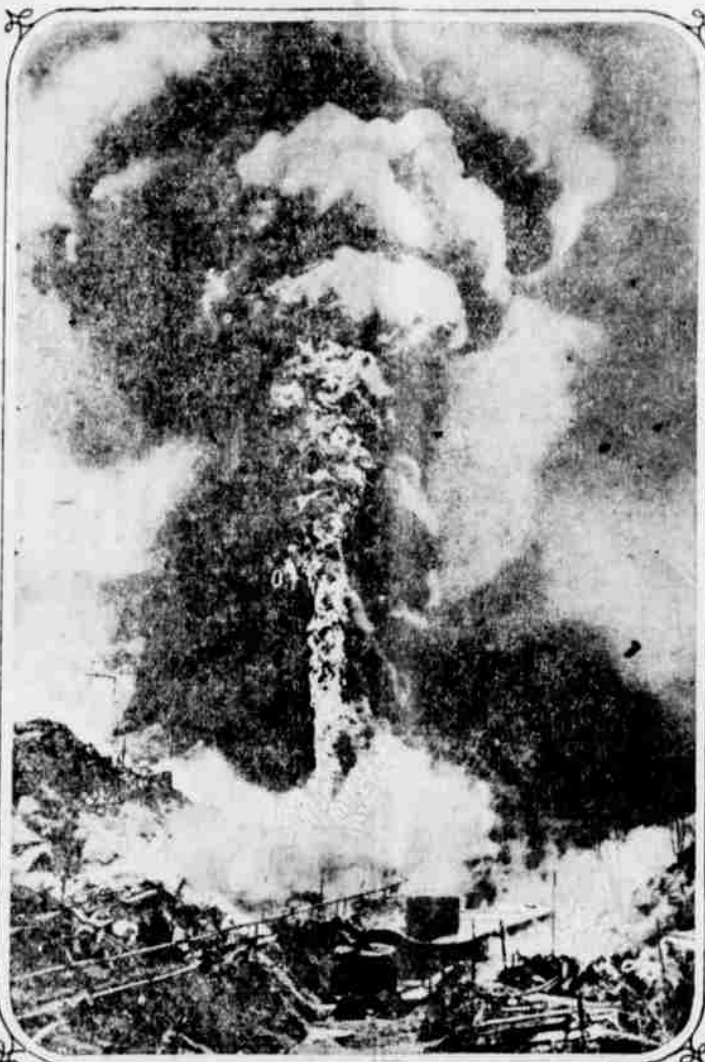
R. H. Tooner, who is secretary-treasurer of the toll road out of Colorado Springs, is in the city looking over the oil fields, and he said this morning: "Our toll road was only opened in August at the end of the season. It cost \$252,000 for eighteen miles, but it cleared \$19,000 over actual expenses for the first four weeks. We look for big returns during the full season next year and there is no stock for sale. We had as high as 117 cars a day on the road."

The road leads up Pike's Peak and is a popular stock company. They expect it to pay for itself in three or four years, and has a fifteen-year franchise from the government, which will purchase the road on an appraised value at the end of that period.

There should be no hesitancy on the part of Ardmore citizens. Many of them have in the past two days gone to the Chamber of Commerce and subscribed. Let everybody do that and not wait on the committees. It will accelerate the actual beginning of construction.

In his last engagement with the devil Billy Sunday saved souls at the rate of \$3 each. Not a very profitable business. Souls should be worth more than \$3.

ROUMANIANS BURN OIL WELLS RATHER THAN LET FOE HAVE THEM



BURNING OIL WELL IN DOBRUDJA

One of the objects of the German-Austrian-Bulgarian drive into the Dobrudja region of Roumania was the gaining control of the oil wells in that region, an important petroleum producing country. Oil is one of the prime war necessities, and since virtually none is produced in Ger-

LABOR URGING INVESTIGATION

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE ADOPTS RESOLUTION.

HIGH LIVING TOO GROWING COMMERCE

Appointment of Federal Commission to Investigate Whole Question of High Living Cost Also Asked by Convention—News Print Hearing.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24.—A rigid congressional investigation of the holding of foodstuffs and coal "for the purpose of raising prices above normal rates" is urged in a resolution adopted by the American Federation of Labor today.

The convention also asks the appointment of a federal commission to investigate the whole question of high living cost.

Hearing on Paper Prices. Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The federal trade commission fixes Dec. 12th for the hearing on the news print situation and has invited manufacturers, jobbers and publishers to attend.

SURVEY FROM ARDMORE

Celebrated Engineer Here Looking Question With Many.

"There is not one chance in fifty" said an Ardmore business man today "that the Santa Fe will build from Lindsay through the oil fields and on to Wichita Falls. Of course such a line might be built sometime" said the speaker, "but it is not now in the minds of the Santa Fe officials to construct such a road."

"I am under the impression" continued the business man, "that a survey will be made out of Ardmore and that survey will be made as complete as the one is being made now out of Lindsay and the chances are good that the line will be built out of this city."

MORE CAPITAL FOR RAILROADS

COUNSEL FOR RAILROADS TELL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MORE MONEY NEEDED.

Quarter of Billion Will Be Needed to Refund Maturing Indebtedness—Says Federal Regulation Should Be the Present System.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The railroads of the United States will need a billion and a quarter additional capital in the next ten or twelve years to increase their facilities to handle the country's growing commerce, Alfred D. Thom, counsel for the railway executives advisory committee, told the congressional railroad investigating committee today, in continuing his statement regarding railroad regulation.

About \$250,000,000 additional will be required to refund maturing indebtedness, he added.

ABSTINANCE BY PRIESTS

Every Priest Ordained at Chicago Pledges 5 Years Abstinence.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—Every priest ordained in the Chicago archdiocese of the Roman Catholic church, pledges total abstinence for five years, according to Archbishop Mundelein. If the young priests keep the pledge for five years, he said "they are likely to continue the practice for the rest of their lives."

Quebec Catholic Church Burns.

Quebec, Nov. 24.—Fire destroyed the Lincolnton Roman Catholic church today at an estimated loss of \$500,000.

Now turn to the want ads.

GROWERS HAVE LOST MILLIONS

U. S. COTTON GROWERS SAID TO HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY SEVEN AND HALF MILLION.

IMPROPER GRADING ATTACK IS RENEWED

Loss Attributed to Grades Not Being Properly Accounted for in the Primary Sales — Farmers Urged to Become Familiar With Grades.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The United States cotton growers lost approximately seven and one-half million dollars in 1915 and 1916, because the grades were not properly accounted for in the primary sales, according to an announcement of the department of agriculture.

The department urges cotton growers to familiarize themselves with cotton grades.

TOADS STOP EPIDEMIC

Will Be Used to Eat Snails Which Cause Cattle Epidemic.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Common toads are wanted by the governor of Guam in an effort to eradicate an epidemic prevailing among cattle in the island possessions. Toads are said to be fond of snails and the snails are blamed for the epidemic among cattle.

SHOOTING ON EAST MAIN ST. THIS MORNING

JAKE SHARP SHOOT'S FLOYD FREDERICK WITH FATAL RESULTS. FAMILY TROUBLES IS ALLEGED CAUSE.

About 11 o'clock this morning Jake Sharp walked into the Whittington building on east Main street where Floyd Frederick, an electrical worker was putting up some wiring and without a word drew a pistol and shot Frederick four times any one of which would have proven fatal. The shots took effect in the forehead, in the throat and through the right breast, and under the left shoulder blade penetrating the body. Sharp, after the shooting started west on Main street toward the county jail, when he met officer Sigler and surrendered his pistol and stated that he was on his way to surrender to the authorities. Sharp and Frederick were brothers in law, the latter marrying the former's sister. Sharp and his wife have been estranged for some time and the circumstances it is alleged led up to the killing this morning. When accosted by officer Sigler Sharp stated that Frederick had broken up his home and was mistreating his sister and he could stand it no longer, further that that he refused to make a statement. Mrs. Sharp was standing close by Frederick this morning when the shooting occurred. Sharp is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the county authorities.

Funeral of Sam Moritz.

The funeral of Sam Moritz who died yesterday afternoon will be conducted from the residence of his brother in law, Mike Kemp, 317 E street, N. W., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dr. Blatt of Oklahoma City, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Myrtle Lodge Knights of Pythias will have charge of the funeral. Mrs. Moritz will arrive from her home in St. Louis tonight over the Frisco.

There is already a smell of Christmas in the air, declares the New York Globe. It may be, but it smells to us more like moth balls.

LOSSES HEAVY AT CHIHUAHUA

CARRANCISTAS LOST ONE GENERAL, TWO COLONELS AND ONE HUNDRED MEN.

Villa Renewed Attack on Chihuahua City at Nine O'clock This Morning, According to Advices Reaching Juarez — Many Go Over to Villa.

Chihuahua City, Nov. 24.—One general, two colonels and one hundred men of the Carrancistas were killed during the fighting with the Villistas yesterday. Four hundred Villistas are known to have been killed and left on the battlefield.

Attack Renewed Today.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—Villa renewed his attack on Chihuahua at 9 o'clock this morning, according to advices reaching Juarez.

Troops Join Villistas.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—Richard Wisbrun, an American, who arrived here today from Chihuahua City, says one thousand Carranza troops sent out Wednesday by Trevino went over to Villa without the firing of a shot.

HIRAM MAXIM THE INVENTOR DIED TODAY

INVENTOR OF AUTOMATIC SYSTEM OF FIREARMS DIED THIS MORNING IN LONDON — WAS SEVENTY SIX.

London, Nov. 21.—Sir Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the automatic system of firearms, died here early this morning.

Maxim was born in Sangerfield, Maine, on February 5, 1840. He was the descendant of English Puritans, who were the early settlers in Plymouth county, Massachusetts.

The automatic gun was invented in 1884 and was immediately adopted by the British government. In the same year, Maxim invented the heavier-than-air flying machine, which raised itself, the driver and one passenger from the ground. This was nine years before the Wright brothers created their first practical airplane.

BANDITS SHOOT OFFICER.

Constable Cunningham of Marshall Probably Fatally Shot.

Marshall, Tex., Nov. 24.—Constable J. D. Cunningham has a bullet hole through his lungs, is in a critical condition and probably will not recover as the result of the attempted arrest last night of two men, who previously had held up Rural Mail Carrier Hamilton, near Hallsville, but who fled when Hamilton said: "I'm Uncle Sam's man."

ABOUT OUR WIRE SERVICE

The Daily Ardmoreite's wire service gives the world's news through the Associated Press five hours later than any other publication that reaches the city. Afternoon news contained in The Ardmoreite will be found duplicated in the morning newspapers on the day following. This can be proven by anyone who desires to make the comparison. The Ardmoreite gives the news, not history.